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[redacted]: Chief, Geography Division, [redacted]

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1. This will confirm the conversation which recently took place between [redacted] of your Staff and [redacted] of the Office of Scientific Intelligence. 25X1A9a

2. It is requested that your division prepare, for the use of the Electronics Division of the Office of Scientific Intelligence, a compilation of the urban vs. the rural population of the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria. This compilation should be broken down to the first order administrative sub-division in each country. For purposes of convenience a population of 25,000 will represent the lower limit for urban areas in the satellites and 50,000 in the USSR. It will be greatly appreciated if graphic material showing the urban areas taken into consideration in determining the above population could also be prepared. This compilation will be of material assistance to us in preparing estimates of the effect of Soviet Bloc jamming activity against U.S. international broadcasting.

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3. No specific deadline has yet been set for this project; [redacted] will confer regarding this matter in two weeks time after the scope of the work necessary can be more accurately determined.

4. Your cooperation and assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

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